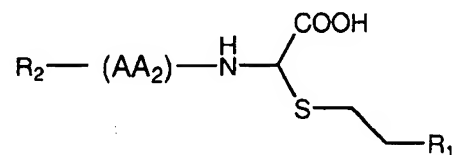


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously presented) Compounds of general formula I



wherein

R<sub>1</sub> means a CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> or NHC(NH)NH<sub>2</sub> group,

AA<sub>2</sub> means non-substituted or substituted L-lysine, wherein the substituents are common protective groups, and

R<sub>2</sub> means a Bz, Bzl, Ac, Boc, Z, Suc, MeoSuc or Tos group,

provided that the following cases do not occur simultaneously: R<sub>1</sub> = NHC(NH)NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> = Z and (AA<sub>2</sub>) = non-substituted or Boc-substituted L-lysine,

and the salts thereof with mineral or organic acids.

2. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein AA<sub>2</sub> represents L-Lys(ε-Z), L-Lys(ε-Boc), L-Lys(ε-Ac), L-Lys(ε-Bz), L-Lys(ε-Bzl), L-Lys(ε-Tos), or L-Lys(ε-Z).

- 3.-4. (Previously cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> means NHC(NH)NH<sub>2</sub>,

AA<sub>2</sub> means L-Lys(ε-Z) or L-Lys(ε-Boc), and

R<sub>2</sub> represents means Bz, Boc or Z.

6. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> means CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>,

AA<sub>2</sub> means L-Lys(ε-Z) or L-Lys(ε-Boc), and

R<sub>2</sub> ~~represents~~ means Bz, Boc or Z.

7. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein the compounds  
~~thereby characterized that they~~ are present as acid addition salts in the form of  
hydrobromides, hydrochlorides, trifluoroacetates or acetates.

8.-14. (Previously cancelled)

15. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 2, wherein the compounds  
are present as acid addition salts in the form of hydrobromides, hydrochlorides,  
trifluoroacetates or acetates.

16.-19. (Previously cancelled)